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ABSTRACT	EX

1. CAHELM-1 ADVISES HE WAS CONTACTED 27 JUNE BY 513TH SOURCE 8559 WHO SAID HE HAD BEEN COMMISSIONED BY OSTA SIATISCHER VEREIN (OAV) TO PREPARE COMPREHENSIVE CHINA HANDBOOK COVERING ALL ASPECTS MODERN CHINA AND IS ALSO WRITING BOOK HIMSELF ON CULTURAL REVOLUTION. TO PERFORM THESE TASKS HE NEEDS TO INTERVIEW ALL RECENT TRAVELLERS TO CHINA BUT DOES NOT HAVE THE TIME. SOURCE 8559 ASKED CAHELM-1 TO UNDERTAKE THIS TRAVEL IN HIS BEHALF AND OFFERED PAY CAHELM-1 ALL TRAVEL EXPENSES PLUS 40 DM PER DAY, TO BE PAID OUT OF OAV FUNDS. CAHELM-1 WAS GIVEN IMPRESSION THIS TO BE SHORT TERM UNDERTAKING ONLY.

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2. CAHELM-1 ACCEPTED THIS OFFER BUT SUGGESTED IT MIGHT BE BETTER IF HE WERE ACCOMPANIED BY SOMEONE WITH MORE CHINA KNOWLEDGE THAN HIMSELF. SOURCE 8559 AGREED EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES OF ALSO HIRING EITHER SUBJECT HAMBURG 7193 OR IDEN A. CAHELM-1 TO START THIS ASSIGNMENT 10 JULY.

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SOURCE 8559 PREPARING LIST OF RECENT CHINA TRAVELLERS FROM OAV FILES. CAHELM-1 NOT ACTING UNDER OUR INSTRUCTIONS IN ACCEPTING OFFER OR PROPOSING INCLUSION OTHER INDIVIDUALS ALTHOUGH WE CONCUR WITH HIS REASONING THAT THIS IS IN LINE OUR GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO HIM TO SEEK OVERT EMPLOYMENT PROVIDING COVER FOR EXTENDING HIS CONTACTS IN CHINA CIRCLES.

3. IT IS OBVIOUS SOURCE 8559 HAS RECRUITED CAHELM-1 FOR ACTIVITY DISCUSSED IN REFERENCED TELEPOUCH. SOURCE 8559 HAS SHOWN GOOD JUDGEMENT IN DEVISING COVER STORY ALTHOUGH DEPENDING ON OUTCOME HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH 513TH ON 21 JUNE, RESULTS OF WHICH NOT YET KNOWN TO US, HE MAY BE MOVING FASTER THAN INSTRUCTED.

4. FRANKFURT: PLEASE ADVISE 513TH OF ABOVE DEVELOPMENT AND IDENTIFY TO THEM CAHELM-1 AS OUR SALARIED AGENT WHOM WE HAVE MENTIONED WITHOUT NAMING HIM IN OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH 513TH. APPROPRIATE DATA ON CAHELM-1 FOR PASSAGE TO 513TH FOLLOWS AS IDEN B. PLEASE ALSO PASS FOLLOWING COMMENTS TO 513TH:

BECAUSE OF ADVANCED AGE OF SOURCE 8559 WE HAD

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THOUGHT IT BEST TO PROVIDE AS HIS LEG MAN A PERSON WHOSE CREDENTIALS AS A SINOLOGIST WOULD ENABLE HIM TO MOVE INTO SOURCE 8559'S OVERT POSITION IN THE EVENT OF HIS DEATH, WHICH CAHELM-1 PROBABLY CANNOT DO. HOWEVER, THE RECRUITMENT OF CAHELM-1, AT LEAST ON A SHORT TIME BASIS, IS A FAIT ACCOMPLI AND WE CAN EXPLORE MORE LEISURELY THE POSSIBILITY OF SUBSEQUENTLY BRINGING MORE QUALIFIED CHINA EXPERT INTO THE EQUATION.

B. WE DO NOT WISH RELINQUISH ALL CONTACT WITH CAHELM-1 OURSELVES AT LEAST AT THIS POINT, BECAUSE HE IS VALUABLE INFORMANT FOR US ON LOCAL SCENE, BUT WE BELIEVE 513TH MUST BE THE CHANNEL, THROUGH THEIR SOURCE 8559, FOR DIRECTING HIS ACTIVITIES IN THIS PARTICULAR UNDERTAKING.

C. IF CAHELM-1 BECOMES PERMANENTLY INVOLVED IN THIS ACTIVITY IT WILL PROBABLY BE NECESSARY TO INFORM HIM OF ITS TRUE NATURE TO AVOID PAYING HIM DOUBLE SALARY.

D. WE SUGGEST THE 513TH RECONTACT THEIR SOURCE 8559 ASAP TO ASSURE HE DOES NOT HIRE A SECOND LEG MAN UNTIL MATTER HAS BEEN CAREFULLY CONSIDERED. WE HAVE REASONS.

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TO SUSPECT BOTH IDENTITY A AND SUBJECT HAMBURG 7193 HAVE
CATUSK AFFILIATIONS AND WILL TRACE CATUSK AS SOON AS MORE
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5. BONN: IN VIEW ABOVE IT APPARENT 513TH PROCEEDING
TO IMPLIMENT PROPOSAL WITH OR WITHOUT OUR CONCURRENCE..
PROMPT APPROVAL OF REPLY TO 513TH AS PROPOSED IN REF WILL
GREATLY STRENGTHEN OUR HAND IN ESTABLISHING OUR OWN
EQUITIES.

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